



Atty. Docket No. MAR37 P-314

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner : David Lukton  
Applicants : Lars E. Sundstrom et al.  
Appln. No. : 09/581,397  
Filing Date : October 2, 2000  
For : NEUROPROTECTIVE AGENTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

*#1214B*  
*Harry* *RECEIVED*  
*Feb. 23, 2002* *FEB 04 2002*  
*TECH CENTER 1600/2900*

Dear Sir:

AMENDMENT A

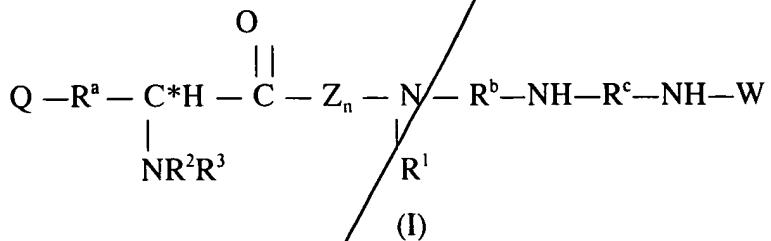
In response to the Office Action mailed June 14, 2001, Applicants request further consideration in view of the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1, 2, 5, and 6 as follows:

1. (Amended) A substantially pure compound having the formula (I)



wherein:

Q represents an amidino group, a cyano group or a group of formula XYN-, where

01/28/2002 DTESEM1 00000268 09581397

02 FC:203

36.00 OP